

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-088, B118 Approximate date Ca. 1890s
Street Address 37? West Main Street, "The Carl Block"
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
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Description

This is a two story brick commercial building with some Second Empire style influences. It has a mansard roof covered with slate. It is a four bay structure with fixed pane storefront and one over one window pane units, with limestone accents around the windows and quoins. The building sits on a stone foundation and does appear in the 1908 Sanborn map. This is possibly one of the most "high style" buildings remaining in Hancock and reflects the beginning of the town's development boom of the early 20th century.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 56

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Goodwill/Store - Bank, Maryland First Federal, Restaurant

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